

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 88 – HB 425

March 5, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to review all security measures currently in place at the local and state level to prevent security breaches of standardized tests administered in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Requires the State Board of Education to assist as requested by DOE. Requires DOE to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly before the second Tuesday in January 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$220,000/One-Time

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004186):** Changes Section 1 of the bill such that the words “at both state and local levels” are deleted as they relate to the Department of Education’s review of the security measures for standardized tests.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The DOE will review security measures that are currently in place for standardized tests without doing site reviews for each testing site. Additional contractors will not be necessary to perform this review. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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